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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Control Officer, NSA

25X1A6a SUBJECT: TALENT Clearance Certifications [REDACTED]

25X9A8 1. This memorandum will confirm procedures discussed  
25X1A9a between [REDACTED] of your Office and Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] of my Staff, relative to the TALENT clearance  
25X1A6a certification methods to be employed when NSA personnel visit  
[REDACTED]

25X1X7 a. [REDACTED] - TCO/NSA certifies clearances via SSO  
channels identifying clearance as TANGO or other  
appropriate pseudonym.

25X1A9a b. Other TALENT locations - CIA will certify  
TALENT clearances to TCO [REDACTED] for proper forwarding.

25X1A9a c. Same methods to be used in reverse when [REDACTED]  
personnel visit Washington, D. C.

2. Individuals charged with the maintenance of TALENT  
clearance lists must be TALENT cleared in all instances.

3. SSO communication personnel receiving and/or  
transmitting TALENT clearance certifications need not  
necessarily be TALENT cleared provided a pseudonym such  
as TANGO is used in place of the word TALENT.

[REDACTED] 25X1A9a

TALENT Security Officer, CIA

cc: TCO/CIA

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